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**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL
OF THE DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Conference Room A, Second Floor, Cannon Bldg.
Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED (February 9, 2010)

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dawn Selhorst, Council Member, Chairperson, Presiding
Joel M. Brown II, Council Member, Vice Chairperson
Karen Bartuski, Council Member
Thomas Blackson, Council Member
Nasreen Khan, D.O., Physician Council Member
Teresa Q. Thompson, Council Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle MacAfee, Executive Director, Board of Medical Practice

ALSO PRESENT

Juli LaBadia, Wilcox & Fetzer, Court Reporter

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Selhorst called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. and welcomed the new council member, Thomas Blackson. Introductions took place at this time.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The council reviewed the November 10, 2009 minutes for approval. Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Proposed Practice Act for Polysomnography by the Delaware Sleep Society, Inc.

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to remove this topic from the meeting agenda, since the council had not received any further communication from the Delaware Sleep Society. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Applications for Licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Ms. Thompson, to recommend that the following applicants be approved for licensure as respiratory care practitioners for ratification by the Board of Medical Practice. Motion passed, with Ms. Selhorst recusing herself from Christine Colella's application and Mr. Brown recusing himself from Deborah Speckman's application.

Christine Colella

Deborah Speckman

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

There was a discussion on the need to fill the vacant position on the council created by Ms. Tull's resignation from Sussex County. It was noted that this matter is being pursued by various council members.

The council requested an updated contact list of council members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Public Hearing on Proposed Rules and Regulations

At 3:16 p.m., Ms. Selhorst called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose of the hearing. Verbatim testimony was taken by the court reporter. The News Journal and the Delaware State News publication affidavits were marked collectively as Council Exhibit 1. The council members introduced themselves for the record. There were no written comments received and no public was in attendance to offer any comments. The council went off the record for deliberations. The Council went back on the record at this time. Ms. Selhorst moved, seconded by Ms. Thompson, to accept the proposed rules as written and forward to the Board of Medical Practice for final approval. Motion unanimously carried. The hearing concluded at 3:20 p.m.

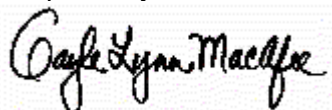
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle Lynn MacAfee, MS
Executive Director
Board of Medical Practice